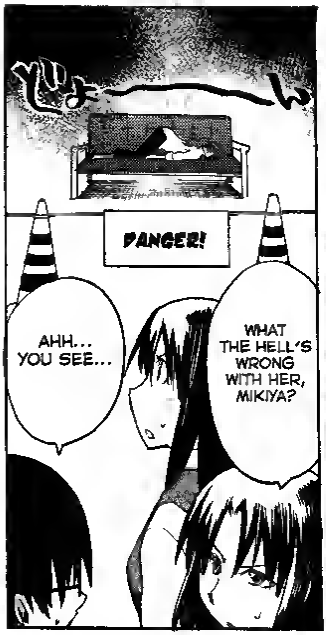
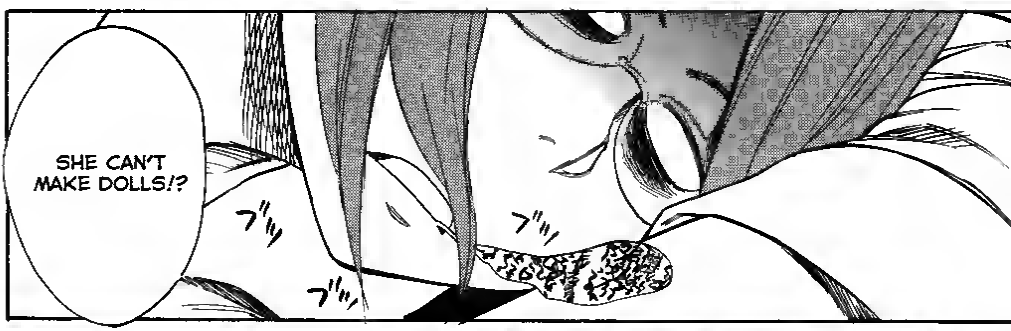
FIT OF INSANITY

KUROSE KOUSUKE


DANGER!
AHH... YOU SEE...
WHAT THE HELL'S WRONG WITH HER, MIKIYA?


SHE CAN'T MAKE DOLLS!?

SHE SAID SHE HAD A STROKE OF COMPLETE GENIUS, SO I FIGURED SHE WAS HOLED UP IN THE STUDIO...
BUT... WELL... THE CLOCK'S TICKING ON THE NEXT DEADLINE... SO I'M KIND OF AT A LOSS HERE.
WELL THIS IS A FIRST EITHER WAY...
GUESS IT HAPPENS EVEN TO PEOPLE OF TOUKO-SAN'S CALIBER...
THIS IS WHAT YOU'D CALL A SLUMP, RIGHT?

WHAT DOES IT MATTER? JUST HAVE HER PUMP SOMETHING OUT.
GET A DOLL MAKER ON TOUKO-SAN'S LEVEL TO DO IT, AND A NORMAL PERSON WON'T NOTICE ANY DIFFERENCE, EVEN IF IT'S TOTAL CRAP.
WELL... THIS WAS THE DOLL SHE WAS MAKING UNTIL A WHILE EARLIER...
GU HU HU HU HU
SWEET JESUS!
OH NO... DON'T TAKE IT THAT WAY, TOUKO-SAN... IT'S UMM.. IT'S GOT... IT'S OWN... UMM....
THAT'S RIGHT! IT HAS IT'S OWN PERSONALITY!
THIS DOLL IS AN EYESORE.
KNOCK IT OFF!

NO. THAT'S NOT IT.
TOUKO-SAN.
NO! I DON'T WANT TO MAKE ANYTHING!
CHRIST... HER CRAFT-MANSHIP'S A MESS WHEN SHE CAN'T CREATE.
I'M GOING HOME.
IT'S BEST TO GIVE HER SOME TIME ALONE IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS.
I ASK OF YOU... CAN YOU LEAVE THIS JOB TO ME?
!?
DO AS YOU LIKE.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
THEN, I'LL BE BORROWING THE WORK-SHOP.
EH...
AH- OKAY.
SHIKI, AZAKA, WOULD YOU TWO HELP ME FOR A WHILE?
MIKI-YA!?
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SO WHAT'S THE PLAN? DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU'RE...
YEAH... I DON'T THINK THAT I COULD EVER POSSIBLY REPLACE TOUKO-SAN...
BUT I'VE GOT TO GET HER BACK TO HER OLD SELF SOMEHOW!
THAT'S WHY I NEED YOU TWO TO HELP ME.
DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING IN MIND?
WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO...?
AH-!
DON'T TELL ME-!
REAAAALLY!?
OH, NII-SAN!
MAGNIFICENT! SIMPLY MAGNIFICENT, KOKUTOU-KUN!
USING ME AS A MODEL FOR THE DOLL?
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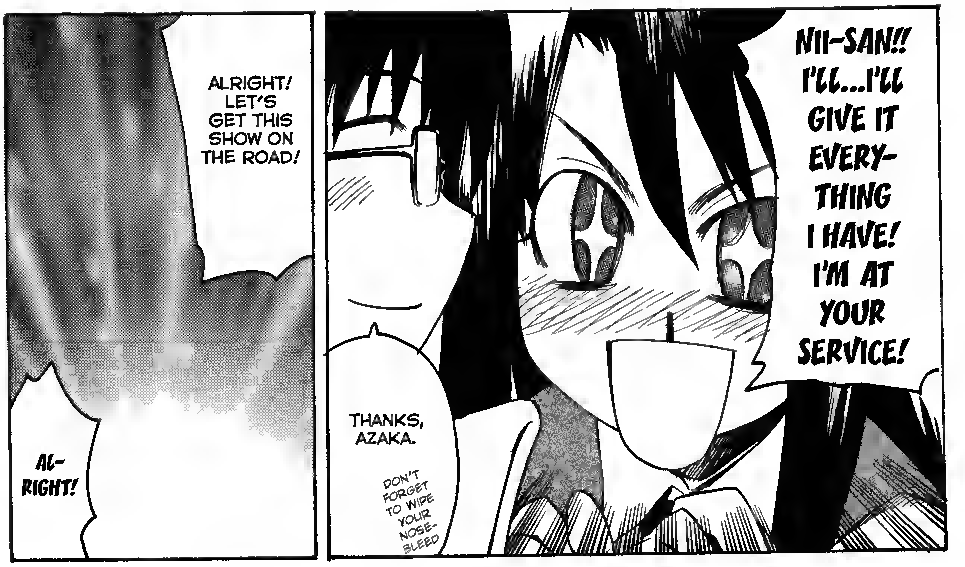

ALRIGHT! LET'S GET THIS SHOW ON THE ROAD!
AL-RIGHT!
NII-SAN!! I'LL...I'LL GIVE IT EVERY-THING I HAVE! I'M AT YOUR SERVICE!
THANKS, AZAKA.
DON'T FORGET TO WIPE YOUR NOSE-BLEED

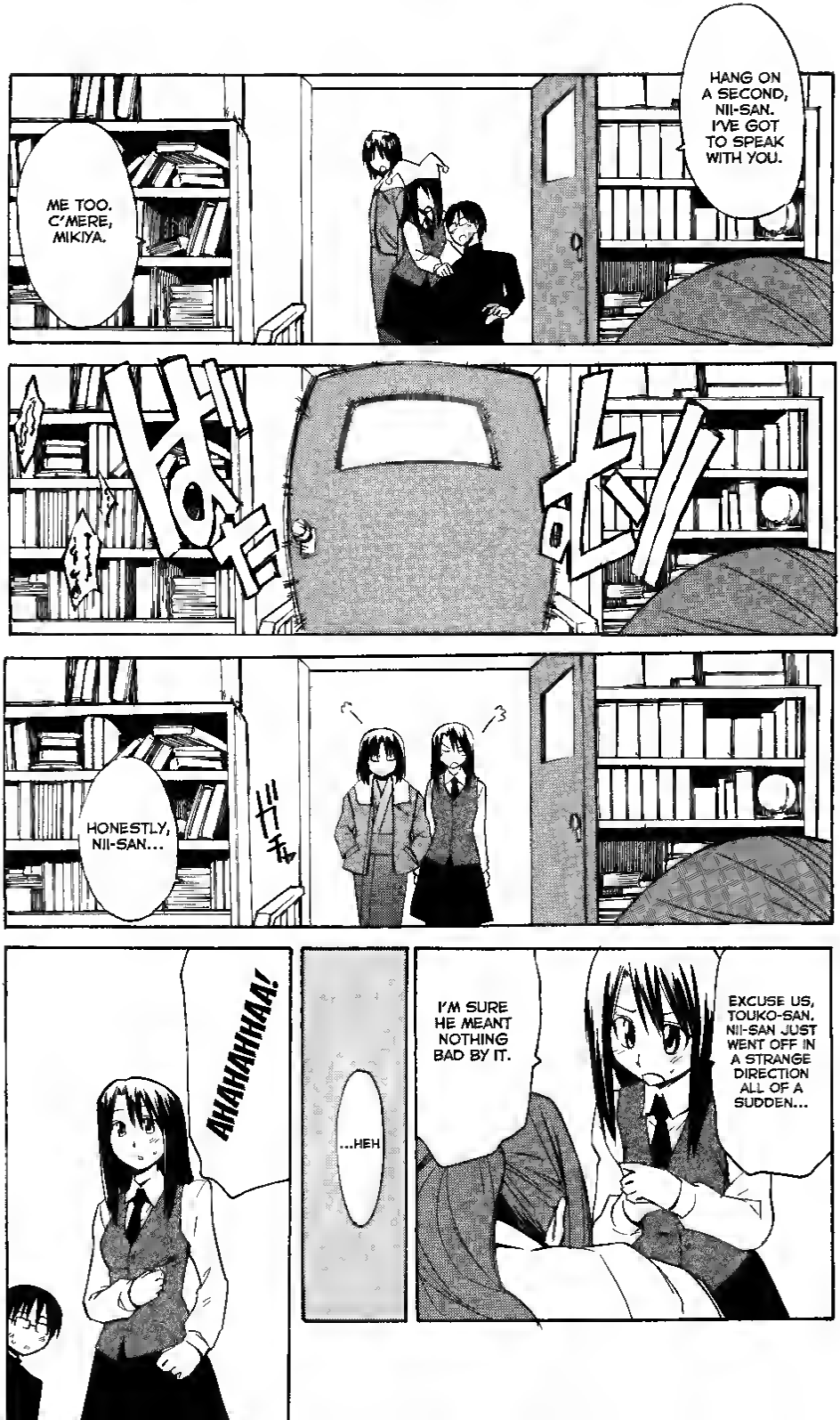
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THIS HAS EVER...
JUST WHAT HAPPENED TO ME...
IT'S LIKE THE WHOLE WORLD'S GETTING HAZY...

APOLOGIES FOR THE WAIT, TOUKO-SAN.
HAA
HAA

I JUST BURNT OUT ALL THE NERVES IN MY LEFT ARM AND LOST TWO OR THREE OF MY RIBS CRAFTING DOLLS THAT SURPASSED MY LIMITS BY FAR...
PAY THAT NO MIND!
PLEASE, DON'T WORRY YOURSELF WITH WHY I'M SO WORN OUT.

ALLOW ME TO PRESENT MY GREATEST MASTERPIECE... THE LIVING DOLLS!

Model No. 2
NOW COME, MY DOLLS! SHOW TOUKO-SAN YOUR FORTY-EIGHT SECRET KILLER TECHNIQUES!
WOOOOOW! WHEN DID YOU GET SO GOOD AT THIS!?
YOU'RE A GENIUS! A VERITABLE PRODIGY!!
ALRIGHT! NOW I CAN'T SLACK OFF EITHER!!
THIS IS HOW IT'LL GO...
AFTER SHE SEES SHIKI AND AZAKA, CLEVERLY DISGUISED AS DOLLS, I'LL HAVE HER THINKING THAT I'VE SUDDENLY BECOME A MASTER DOLL MAKER, AND THEN...


HANG ON A SECOND, NII-SAN. I'VE GOT TO SPEAK WITH YOU.
ME TOO. C'MERE, MIKIYA.
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HONESTLY, NII-SAN...
EXCUSE US, TOUKO-SAN. NII-SAN JUST WENT OFF IN A STRANGE DIRECTION ALL OF A SUDDEN...
I'M SURE HE MEANT NOTHING BAD BY IT.
...HEH
AHAHAHHAA!

I GOT IT...
I GOT IT...
SAY NO MORE.
I GET WHAT YOU GUYS ARE TRYING TO DO TO ME.
TOUKO-SAN...
YEAH.
IN OTHER WORDS-
YOU'RE ALL TRYING TO MOCK ME!
!?
UWAAH!
T-TOUKO-SAN TH-THAT'S NOT TRUE!
PLEASE CALM DOWN!
NOT GOOD!
NII-SAN! FORGIVE ME!
KOKUTOU AZAKA SPECIAL MOVE: GLASSES SPIRAL!!

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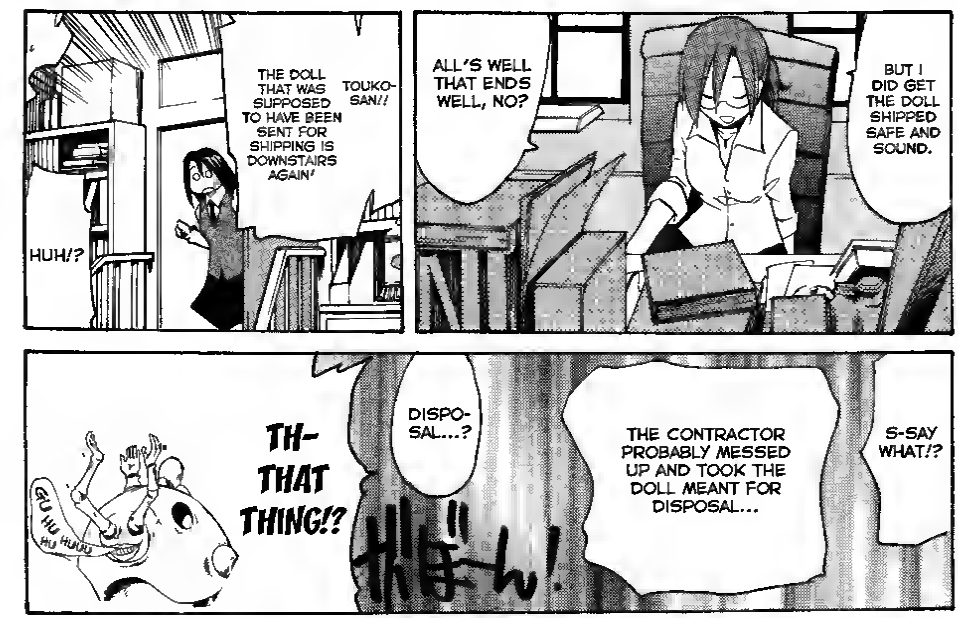
ぱちくり
OH?
EH?
..IS SHE BACK TO NORMAL?
HUH?
.....?
HMM?

'MORNING EVERYONE!
GOOD MORNING, TOUKO-SAN!
ARE YOUR EYES FEELING BETTER NOW?
AH, YES. THEY'RE JUST FINE.
I GUESS EYESTRAIN WAS THE REASON FOR MY BRIEF HAZY SPELL.
I'M ASHAMED OF MYSELF FOR GOING TO BITS OVER SUCH A THING. JUST THINK OF IT AS A TEMPORARY FIT OF INSANITY.


TOUKO-SAN!!
THE DOLL THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN SENT FOR SHIPPING IS DOWNSTAIRS AGAIN!
HUH!?
ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL, NO?
BUT I DID GET THE DOLL SHIPPED SAFE AND SOUND.
S-SAY WHAT!?
THE CONTRACTOR PROBABLY MESSED UP AND TOOK THE DOLL MEANT FOR DISPOSAL...
DISPO-SAL...?
TH-THAT THING!?
GU HU HU HUHU

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